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1. FONOFF HEAD AFRICA DIVISION OMURA TOLD EMBOFF SWEDEN WAS MOVING TOWARD RECOGNITION OF GUINEA-BISSAU AND THAT AUSTRALIA HAD INDICATED INTEREST IN POSSIBLY DOING SO AS WELL. OMURA NOTED THAT GUINEA-BISSAU ISSUE COULD ALSO CAUSE GOJ PROBLEMS DURING CURRENT YEAR, ESPECIALLY IF JAPANESE PRESS AND OPPOSITION PARTIES FOCUS ON ISSUE. OMURA NOTED THAT LEGAL ASPECTS OF ISSUES SUCH AS RECOGNITION SOMETIMES WERE OVERWHELMED BY POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS, ALONG LINES OMURA VOICED TO EMBOFF IN REF (A). OMURA SAID HIS DIVISION WAS STUDYING ISSUE WITH LEGAL AND UN DIVISIONS AND AGREED TO DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER WITH EMBOFF AFTER THEY HAVE COMPLETED THEIR CURRENT ANALYSIS.

2. COMMENT: IN WAKE OF ME CRISIS AND TANAKA'S DIFFICULTIES IN SE ASIA, AS OMURA STATED IN REFTTEL, VULNERABILITIES MAY FORCE JAPAN INTO MORE QTE PRAGMATIC UNQTE POLICIES TOWARD LDC'S. ON OTHER HAND, TREATIES (LEGAL DIV) AND UN BUREAUS NORMALLY TAKE CONSERVATIVE VIEW ON SUCH ISSUES.
ACTION REQUESTED: APPRECIATE ANY INFO AVAILABLE ON STOCKHOLM'S AND CANBERRA'S PLANS AND ANY OTHER VIEWS IN ADDITION TO GUIDANCE IN REF (B)
DEPARTMENT MAY WISH US TO USE IN TALKING WITH JAPANESE ON THIS MATTER. SHOESMITH UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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